^ दूसरे मैं पूछना चाहूंगा कि 1956 से सरकार की नीति थी कि किसी विदेशी मीडिया को भारत की भूमि से ऑपरेट नहीं करने दिया जाएगा, उस नीति का क्या हुआ? क्या मंत्री महोदय यह स्पष्ट करेंगे कि उन्होने इस नीति का परिवर्तन केबिनेट के माध्यम से किया हैं? यदि केबिनेट ने किया हैं तो वे नीति के परिवर्तन के लिए यहां पर सदन में क्यों नहीं आए? उन्हें सदन के सामने आना चाहिए था। मेरा विचार हैं कि इस के पीछे केवल पैसा ही नहीं है। मैं पूछना चाहूंगा कि क्या यह केवल अधिकारियों ने किया हैं, मुझे बातचीत करने के माध्यम से कई बार लगता हैं कि मंत्री महोदय को शायद यह पता नहीं था। मुझे लगता ऐसा हैं कि क्योंकि दूरदर्शन पर आज बहुत सी पाबंदियां चुनाव के दौरान आ सकती हैं, इसलिए प्रधान मंत्री और सभी संबंधित कार्यालयों ने फाइल को मंगाकर खास तौर से जल्दी समझौता किया ताकि सी.एन.एन. के माध्यम से चुनाव में दुरूपयोग किया जा सके भारतवर्ष के भीतर प्रचार के लिए।

तो मैं समझौते का विरोध करते हुए सरकार से अपील करूंगा कि वह इसको रिवाइज करे और यदि आवश्यकता पड़े तो इसको रद्द किया जाए।

उपसभापति : हम लोग आज से 1.00 बजे हाउस एडजार्न कर रहे हैं। मलकानी जी, पहले ही तीन मिनट ज्यादा हो चुके हैं, आप कानून के लिहाज से और आज के नए रूल के लिहाज से भी आप खाली कह दीजिए कि मैं एसोसिएट करता हूं क्योंकि यह कहना हैं आपको।

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD: Mr. Malkani has other points.

उपसभापति : माथुर साहब, यह रूल्स आप लोगों ने ही पास किए हैं, मैंने नहीं किए हैं। आप ही लोगों ने पास किए हैं, आप ही पालन करेंगे।

SHRI K. R. MALKANI (Delhi): Madam, just a couple of minutes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You say, "I also associate."

SHRI K. R. MALKANI: I have given a special notice of this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know.

SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Madam, what has happened is utterly objectionable.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Chairman has also said that there was a Calling Attention pending before him, the notice of which has been given by Mr. Gujral. He is still considering it. In case he allows the Calling Attention, that will be a better time for you to discuss this matter in greater detail. At this point of time, you might just say, "I am associating," because that is the only thing you can do now.

SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Madam, I am noi interested in empty association. I have very strong points to make.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Then, I will adjourn the House, you can speak later. I will adjourn the House now. At two o'clock, we will take up the Government Business. The pending matters would be taken up either after five o'clock today or tomorrow.

SHRI K. R. MALKANI: I can speak on it tomorrow?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. Tomorrow new notices will come. The House is adjourned for one hour for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at six minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at eight minutes past two of the clock, The Vice-Chairman (Miss Saroj Khaparde) in the Chair.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE): Now, statement regarding Ordinance by Shri P.A. Sangma

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER

The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the

Payment of Bonus (Amendment Ordinance, 1995.

THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1995

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P.A. SANGMA: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

THE TRADEMARKS BILL, 1995

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN (Tamilnadu): Madam, what about Zero Hour mentions?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE): Just a minute. Let him finish.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN): Madam, I move:

> "That the Bill to amend and consolidate the' law relating to trade marks to provide for registration and better protection of trade marks for goods and services and for the prevention of the use of fraudulent marks, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The Trade Marks Bill, 1995 seeks to amend the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958. The need has arisen to amend the Trade and Marchandise Marks Act because of developments in trading and commerical practices in India and abroad. There is also a need to encourage investment flows and transfer of technology apart from the need for simplification and harmonisation of trade mark management system and to give effect to important judicial decisions.

The most significant amendments proposed in the Bill are provision for registration of trade mark for services, provision of collective marks and establishment of appellate boards for speedy disposal of appeals and rectification applications.

The Bill which was introduced in the Lok Sabha in April, 1993 was referred to the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry. The Committee presented its report on the Bill in April, 1994 making suggestions for amendments in certain sections. The Government have agreed with the suggestions of the Commillee and have accepted the amendments. The amendments were incorporated in the Bill and the same were passed by the Lok Sabha on 29th May, 1995.

I now ask for leave of this august House to take the Bill into consideration.

The question was proposed.

SHRI ASHOK MITRA (West Bengal): Madam, I do not want to be discourteous to the Minister. This is the first Bill he is moving in this august House. Our best wishes are with him.

SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN: Thank you.

SHRI ASHOK MITRA: I have only a small point to make. He did mention that this Bill was referred to the Parliamentary. Standing Committee on Industry and certain recommendations were made by that Committee. I wish, while submitting this Bill, the Government appended a short note indicating the specific areas where the amendments have been accepted. That would have enlightened us.

I have a second issue which is equally important. In the discussions in the Committee, it was pointed out that many of the recommendations by the Government which have been incorporated in this Bill have been in anticipation of a change in the Indian Patents Act pursuant to the agreement that the Government had signed with the World Trade Organisation. But that Act has not yet been amended and I wonder